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## News Release

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### **Detroit VA Healthcare System to Partner with Area Organization to Provide Warming Center**

**(Detroit)** The Detroit VA Healthcare System will be the site of a “Warming Center” for Veterans and their families, **Monday – Thursday, January 6 – 9, 2014, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day.** The initiative is provided by the American Red Cross, Veterans of Foreign Wars and AMVETS, along with volunteers from the Detroit VA Healthcare System. Coffee and blankets will be provided in room B1290, located on the first floor of the medical center. The medical center is located at 4646 John R, Detroit.

“Our first responsibility is to area Veterans and their families, and during this cold spell here in Southeast Michigan, we want to make sure we are providing a place for them to stay warm,” said Dr. Pamela Reeves, Medical Center Director. “We are grateful to our Veteran Service Organizations who are partnering with us in this effort.”

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*Since 1939, the Detroit VA Medical Center has been improving the health of the men and women who have so proudly served our nation. In 1996, the medical center moved from Allen Park, Michigan to the current location in Detroit. The John D. Dingell VAMC located in Detroit, Michigan is one of the newest VA facilities in the country. We consider it our privilege to serve the health care needs of our Veterans. Services are available to more than 330,000 Veterans living in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and St. Clair counties. This population represents approximately forty-four percent of the Veteran population in the lower peninsula of Michigan. For more information, visit <http://www.detroit.va.gov>.*